GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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OBJECTIVES OF RCI
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

(b) whether any of these objectives are being achieved;

(c) the targets set for the Rehabilitation Council of India in 2001-2002;

(d) whether any review is proposed about the work being done by the RCI;

(e) whether it is a fact that the same work is being done by other national institutes; and

(f) if so, steps proposed to review the possibility of merger of RCI with some other institute?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (c) The Rehabilitation Council of India has been constituted under Section 3 of the RCI Act,1992 for regulating and monitoring the training of rehabilitation professionals and personnel promoting research in rehabilitation and special education. Towards this end, the Council has undertaken various measures such as short-term and long-term training programmes for rehabilitation professionals/personnel, Bridge Course, orientation of PHC medical officers todisability management etc. Besides, the Council also sponsors continuing rehabilitation education programme, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. on relevant themes from time to time. These activities will be continued during the year 2001-2002.

(d) There is no such proposal.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.